

To Whom It May Concern,

I strongly urge the FCC to take a stand against NAB's petition 04-160. As a frequent traveler who utilizes XM radio I was very upset to hear of the petition that will limit XM's ability to offer local traffic and weather. My travel schedule has me driving in the urban areas of the Northeast all of the time. Its very reassuring to know that I can rely on XM to provide useful information that makes my travels safer and more efficient. I no longer am forced to try to find whatever local station may have the type of information that I need by surfing through hundreds of stations, an exercise that can take my eyes off the road and put me and other drivers in danger.

Furthermore, I pay for the useful and entertaining services that XM provides me. I do assume that the United States is still a free market economy. Therefore, I object to the notion that this service can be taken away from me. We are not talking about something that has questionable moral values or is in any way a disservice to the community as a whole.

Given the state of the low quality garbage that is being routinely broadcast over the public airways, I would hope that the FCC would not even pay attention to an obvious self centered petition that has been put forward by an organization that cannot even maintain the slightest ethics and moral judgements in what they chose to put over the public airwaves.

Again, please reject the petition 04-160 and concentrate on the more important issues that are facing the broadcasting industry today. Thank you for paying attention to these comments.

Sincerely,

Martin Cahill